

PUBLIC NOTICE of PUBLIC HEARING

On

Draft Issuance of NPDES Permit to Discharge into Waters of the State

Indiana Department of Environmental Management
Office of Water Quality/NPDES Industrial Permit Section
100 North Senate Avenue – P.O. Box 6015
(317) 232-8702

Public Notice Issued: December 6, 2001
Publication Date: December 6, 2001

Public Notice No. 2001-11-G-PH
NPDES Permit No.: IN0061174

Facility Name & Location:

Tenaska Indiana Generating Station
½ mile south of SR 356 & CR 625
Otwell, Indiana 47564

Corporation Mailing Address:

Tenaska Inc./Tenaska Indiana Generating Station
1044 N 115th St., Suite 400
Omaha, Nebraska 68154-4446

I. Hearing Information

IDEM has scheduled a public hearing concerning the draft permit issuance for the Tenaska Indiana Generation Station. The hearing will be held on Wednesday, January 9, 2002 beginning at 6:00 p.m., local time, at the Petersburg City Hall Councilroom, at 704 Main St., Petersburg Indiana. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to receive oral and written communications pursuant to the issuance of the NPDES Permit. All interested parties may submit written or oral statements and any other documented evidence for consideration to the Hearing Officer.

II. General Information

The Tenaska Indiana Generation Station has applied for a new NPDES permit to discharge cooling tower wastewater to the White River by way of the City of Petersburg POTW discharge pipe & outfall in PIKE COUNTY, Indiana.

III. Tentative Determination

On the basis of preliminary staff review and application of pertinent standards and regulations, IDEM proposes to issue a new NPDES permit to the Tenaska Indiana Generation Station. This permit imposes certain effluent limitations, monitoring requirements and special conditions. The permit term is five years

IV. Procedures for the Formulation of Final Determination

A. Comment Period

The Draft Determination to issue the NPDES Permit is tentative. Comments not submitted at the Public Hearing must be submitted in person or received no later than Monday, January 21, 2002 to be considered in the formulation of the final determination. Deliver or mail all requests or comments to:

Indiana Department of Environmental Management
Office of Water Quality / NPDES Industrial Permits Section
Attention: Mr. George Oliver – 12th Floor East
P.O. Box 6015
Indianapolis, IN 46206-6015

B. Notice of Final Determination

Any person who is interested in receiving notice of the Final Determination on this Draft permit is requested to notify the agency at the above address during the specified comment period. Notice of final permit actions will not be made to persons who fail to comment on the Draft permit or fail to request such notice.

V. Availability of Additional Information

The Draft Permit is on file & may be inspected at the IDEM, Office of Water Quality/Industrial Permits Section, 12th Floor/Room 1255, 100 N. Senate Ave., Indianapolis. Files can be viewed between 9:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m., Monday-Friday, (copies 10¢ per page). A copy of the Draft Permit is also on file and can be viewed at the Pike County Health Department, and at the Pike County Public Library, 1104 Main St., Petersburg, Indiana. Please bring the foregoing to the attention of persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.

VI. ADA Accommodations

Individuals requiring reasonable accommodations for participation in this event should contact:

IDEM – ADA Coordinator
100 N. Senate Ave., Room 1322N
P.O. Box 6015
Indianapolis, IN 46206-6015

Additionally, you may call the ADA coordinator at (317) 233-4200. Speech and hearing impaired callers may contact the agency via the Indiana Relay Service at (800) 743-3333. Please provide a minimum of 72 hours notification.